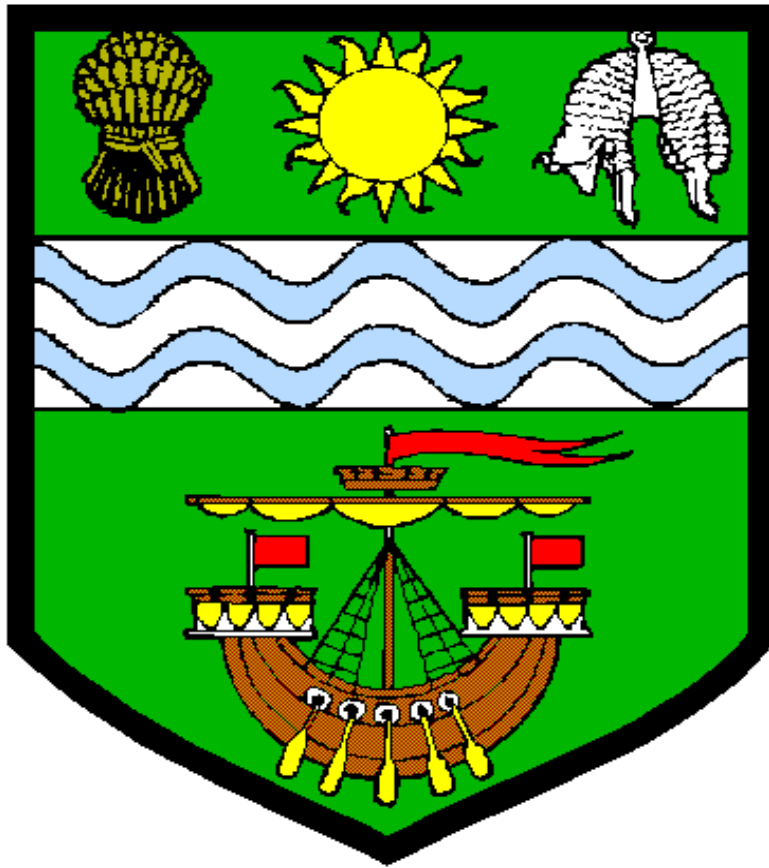




Central Hawkes Bay District Council

Design for Arms

Blazon:

Vert. On a fess argent, two bars wavy azure. In chief, a sun in splendour between in dexter a garb banded gules, and in sinister a fleece banded gules, and in base a lymphad, sail furled, flags and pennant flying and oars in action gules, all or.

Symbolism:

The green field represents the pastures and the abundance of the district. The two rivers, Waipawa and Tukituki are represented by the two blue wavy bars. The sun with straight and wavy rays represents light and warmth, the two necessities for growth. The sheaf of wheat (garb) represents horticulture, the fleece represents agriculture, and the ship (lymphad) represents the exports on which the district depends for its prosperity.